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Title: ILLUMINATED GAS TANK OR SHELL

18. (Amended) The vehicle gasoline tank or hollow body shell of claim 17 wherein said body member is define by a front half portion and a back half portion and said illumination member is associated with the front half portion of said body member.

19. (Amended) The vehicle gasoline tank or hollow body shell of claim 17 wherein a portion of said body member is removed and at least a portion of said illumination member is disposed therein.

20. (Amended) The vehicle gasoline tank or hollow body shell of claim 17 wherein said illumination member performs the function of a turn signal.

21. (Amended) The vehicle gasoline tank or hollow body shell of claim 17 further including means for energizing said illumination member.

22. (Amended) A method for constructing a vehicle gasoline tank which includes an illumination member, said method comprising the steps:

- (a) providing a body member in the shape of a vehicle gasoline tank; and
- (b) associating an illumination member with said body member so that said illumination member illuminates a surrounding area associated with the vehicle.